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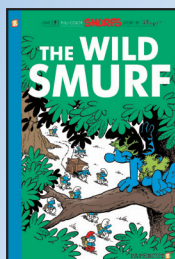
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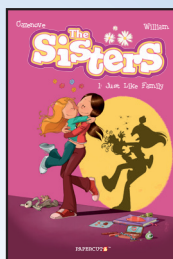
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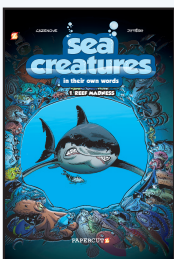
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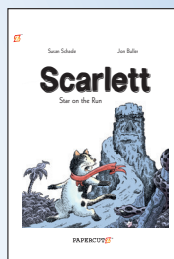
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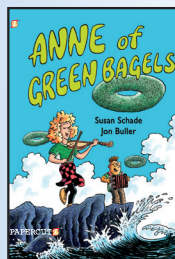
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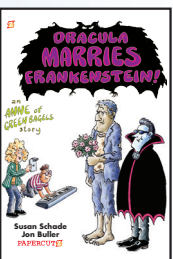
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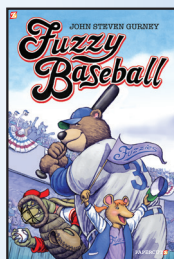
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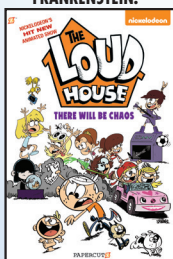
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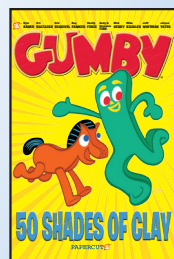
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BEYOND THE STARS
IN THE NIGHT SKY, BEYOND
OUR UNIVERSE, AND FAR AWAY
IN SPACE THERE IS AURA...

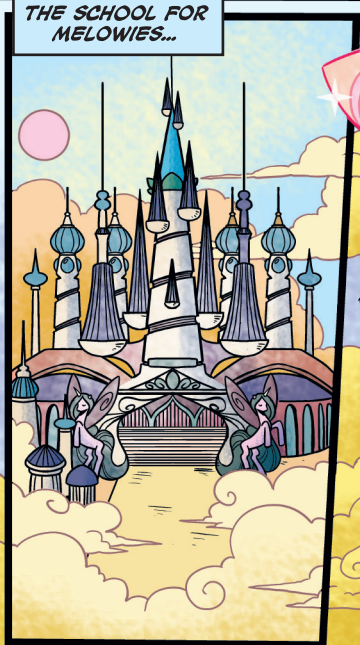
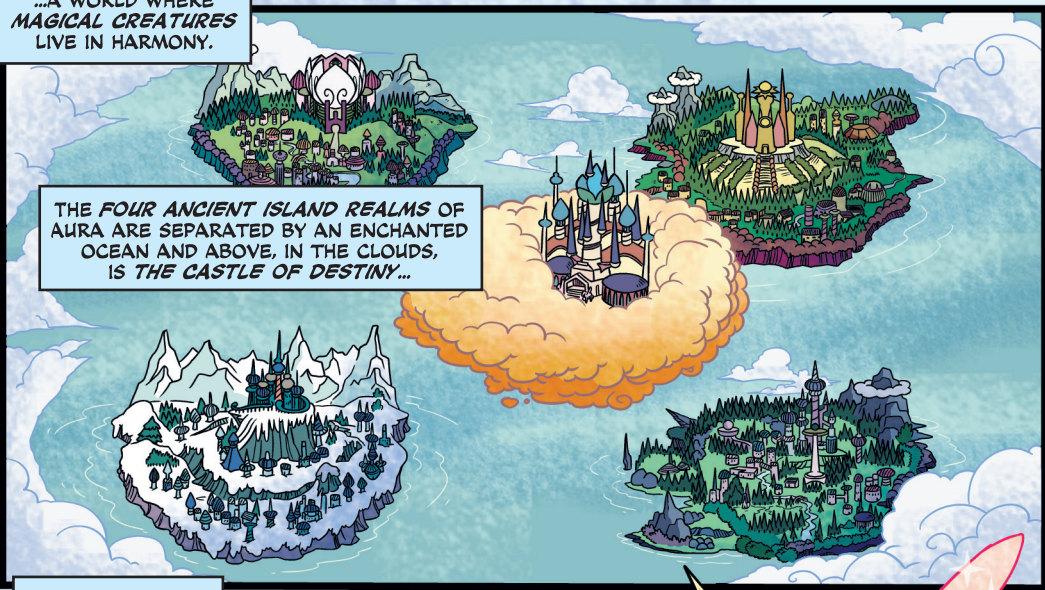
...A WORLD WHERE
MAGICAL CREATURES
LIVE IN HARMONY.

THE FOUR ANCIENT ISLAND REALMS OF
AURA ARE SEPARATED BY AN ENCHANTED
OCEAN AND ABOVE, IN THE CLOUDS,
IS THE CASTLE OF DESTINY...

THE SCHOOL FOR
MELOWIES...

THEY ARE
PEGASUS-BORN WITH
SPECIAL POWERS...

...AND A
SYMBOL ON
THEIR WINGS.



TODAY IS A *VERY SPECIAL DAY* FOR THE FIRST YEAR MELOWIES! THERE IS A BIG EXAM IN *DEFENSE TECHNIQUES CLASS...*

...AND IT COULD BE DEFENSE AGAINST *ANYTHING...*

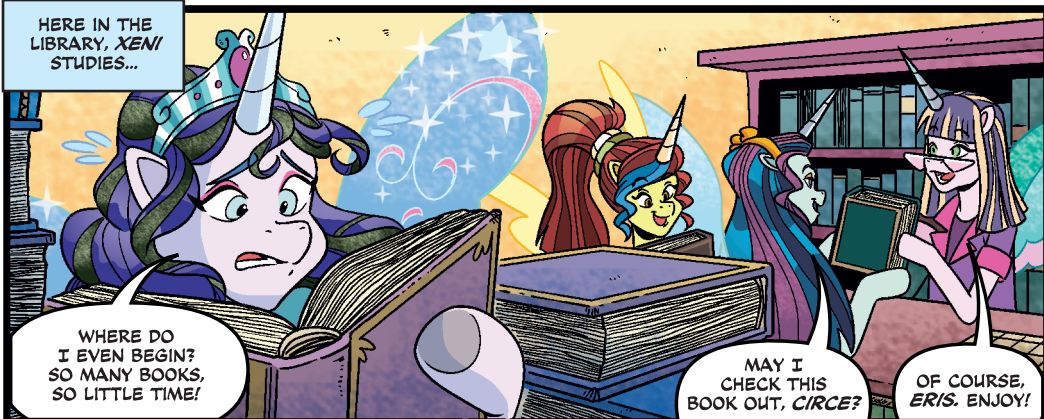


HERE IN THE LIBRARY, *XENI* STUDIES...

WHERE DO I EVEN BEGIN? SO MANY BOOKS, SO LITTLE TIME!

MAY I CHECK THIS BOOK OUT, *CIRCE*?

OF COURSE, *ERIS*. ENJOY!



PEGASUS MARTIAL ARTS, LET'S PRACTICE IN THE GARDEN, *LEDA*.

DON'T BE *SILLY!*

OKAY, BUT PROMISE YOU WON'T HURT ME, *KATE*.



"CARNIVOROUS PLANTS," *ERIS*?

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE WILL FACE *KILLER PLANTS*?

OH, THIS IS JUST FOR *EXTRA CREDIT*. IT'S GOING TO BE A WRITTEN EXAM.



MEANWHILE, IN THEIR DORM ROOM, FIVE MELOWIES ARE STUDYING TOGETHER, AS THESE FIVE DO *EVERYTHING* TOGETHER...



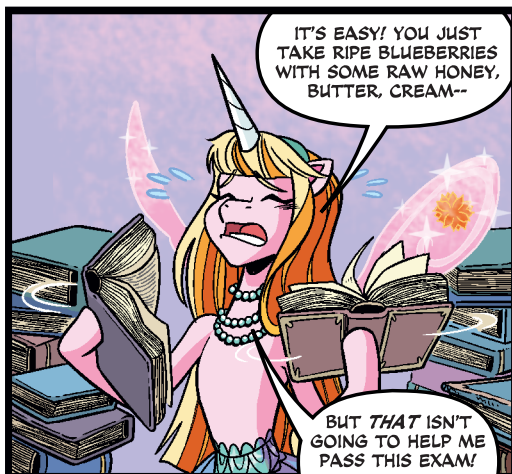
JUST FINISHED A BOOK ON *PEGASUS WARRIORS*. IT'S SO FASCINATING.

COULD YOU PASS THE *ORGANIC POTIONS* BOOK, CLEO?

HOW DO YOU READ SO FAST, CLEO?

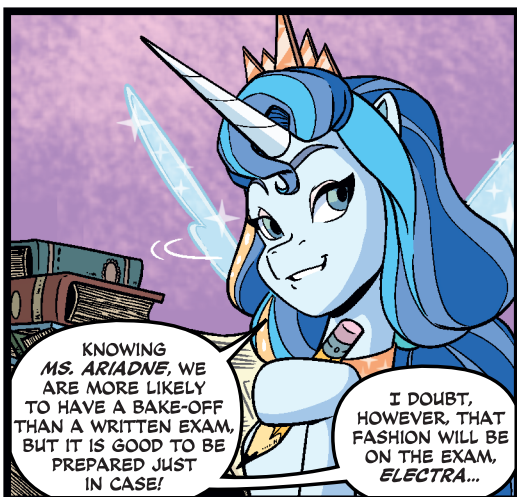


WE ALL HAVE OUR TALENTS. *MAYA*, HOW DO YOU BAKE THE MOST DELICIOUS *HONEY BLUEBERRY SCONES*?



IT'S EASY! YOU JUST TAKE RIPE BLUEBERRIES WITH SOME RAW HONEY, BUTTER, CREAM--

BUT *THAT* ISN'T GOING TO HELP ME PASS THIS EXAM!

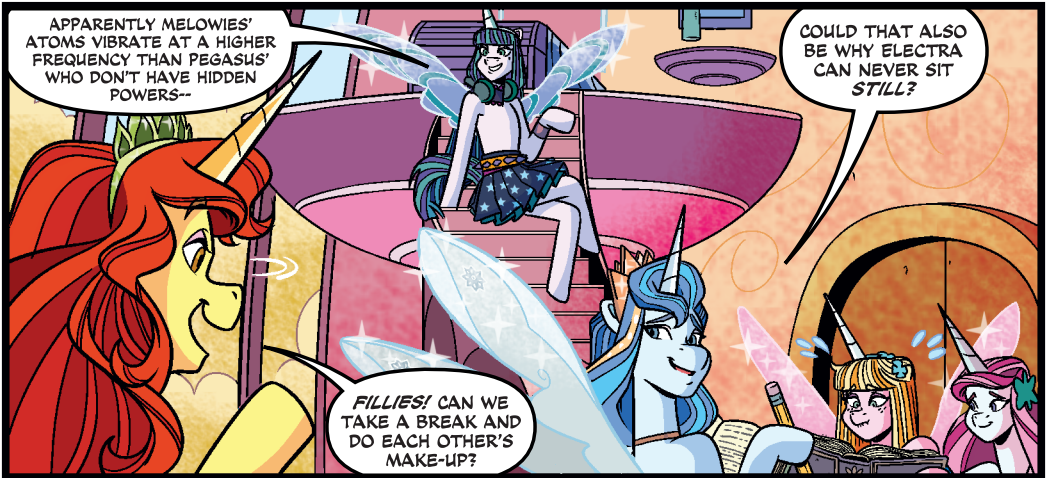
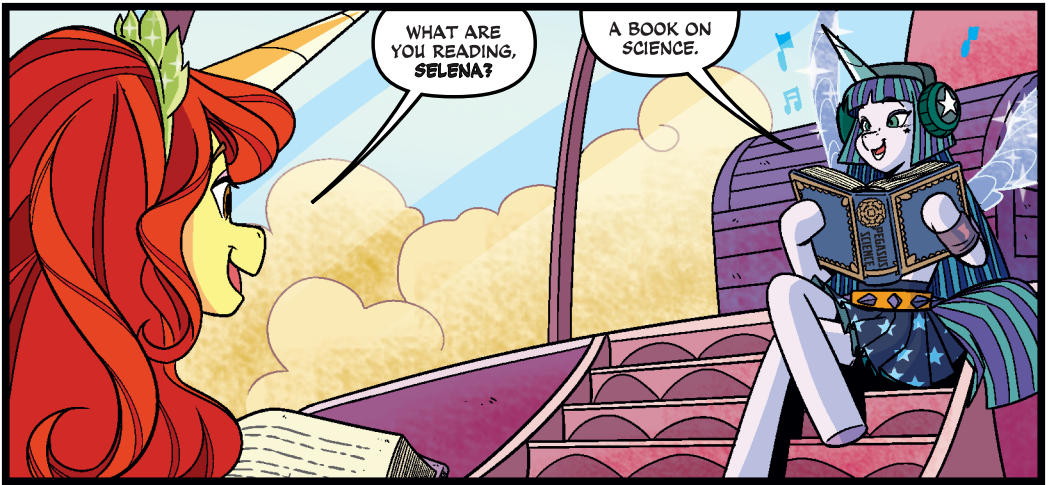


KNOWING *MS. ARIADNE*, WE ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE A BAKE-OFF THAN A WRITTEN EXAM. BUT IT IS GOOD TO BE PREPARED JUST IN CASE!

I DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT FASHION WILL BE ON THE EXAM, *ELECTRA*...



MAYBE NOT, *CORA*, BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THIS PARTICULAR FASHION QUEEN I'M READING ABOUT WAS ALSO A WARRIOR.

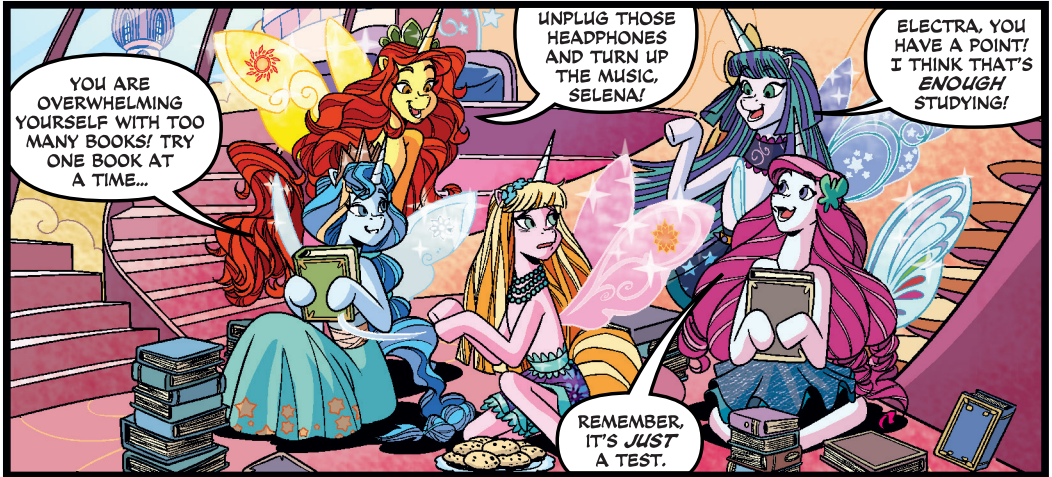




THAT WAS EASY!
CALENDULAS WERE
GROWING CLOSE
BY!



NONE OF US WOULD
HAVE KNOWN
THAT, MAYA.

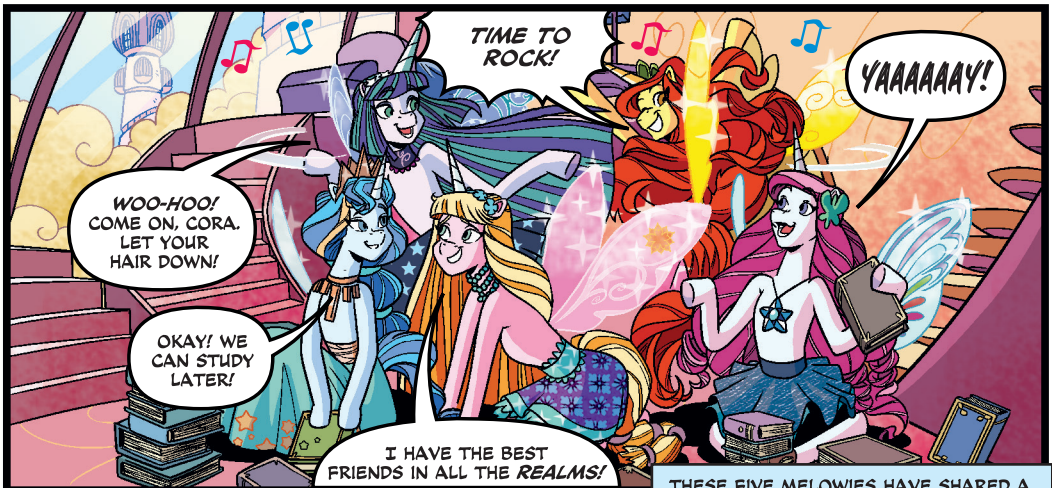


YOU ARE
OVERWHELMING
YOURSELF WITH TOO
MANY BOOKS! TRY
ONE BOOK AT
A TIME...

UNPLUG THOSE
HEADPHONES
AND TURN UP
THE MUSIC,
SELENA!

ELECTRA, YOU
HAVE A POINT!
I THINK THAT'S
ENOUGH
STUDYING!

REMEMBER,
IT'S *JUST*
A TEST.



TIME TO
ROCK!

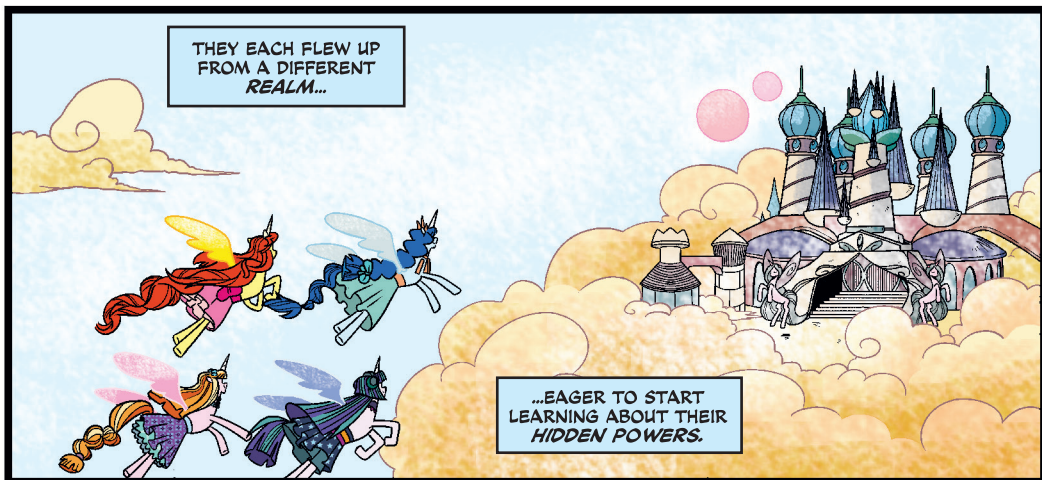
YAAAAAY!

WOO-HOO!
COME ON, CORA.
LET YOUR
HAIR DOWN!

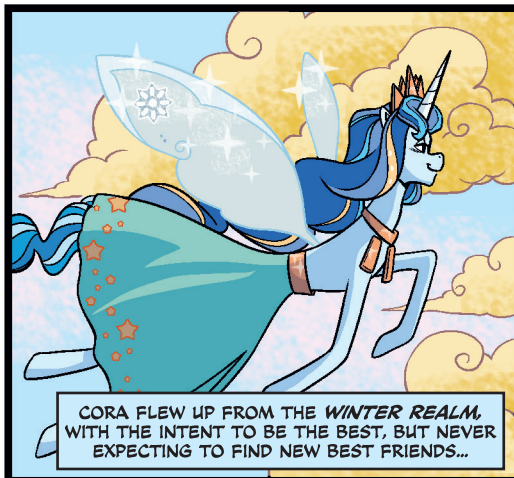
OKAY! WE
CAN STUDY
LATER!

I HAVE THE BEST
FRIENDS IN ALL THE REALMS!

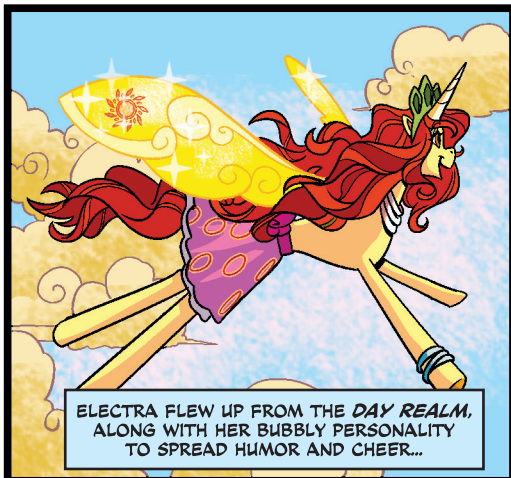
THESE FIVE MELOWIES HAVE SHARED A
SPECIAL CONNECTION EVER SINCE THE
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT DESTINY...



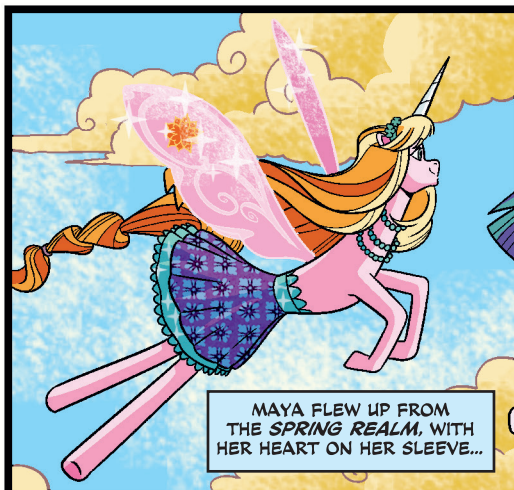
...EAGER TO START
LEARNING ABOUT THEIR
HIDDEN POWERS.



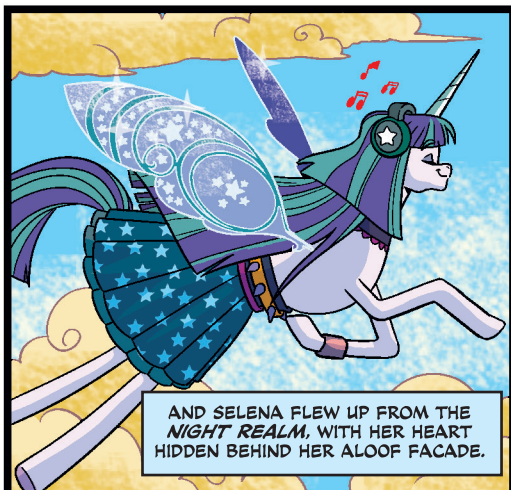
CORA FLEW UP FROM THE *WINTER REALM*,
WITH THE INTENT TO BE THE BEST, BUT NEVER
EXPECTING TO FIND NEW BEST FRIENDS...



ELECTRA FLEW UP FROM THE *DAY REALM*,
ALONG WITH HER BUBBLY PERSONALITY
TO SPREAD HUMOR AND CHEER...

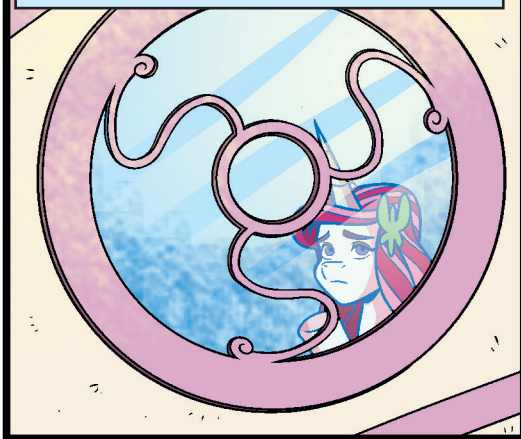


MAYA FLEW UP FROM
THE *SPRING REALM*, WITH
HER HEART ON HER SLEEVE...



AND SELENA FLEW UP FROM THE
NIGHT REALM, WITH HER HEART
HIDDEN BEHIND HER ALOOF FACADE.

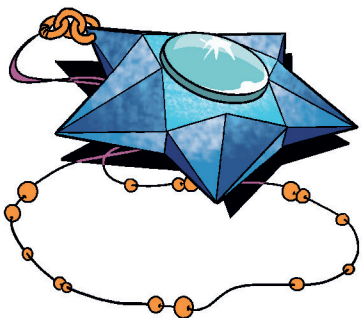
CLEO, HOWEVER, WAS NOT FROM ANY OF THE FOUR REALMS...IT'S A MYSTERY WHERE SHE CAME FROM, AND AS FAR AS SHE KNEW, SHE HAD NO SPECIAL POWER...



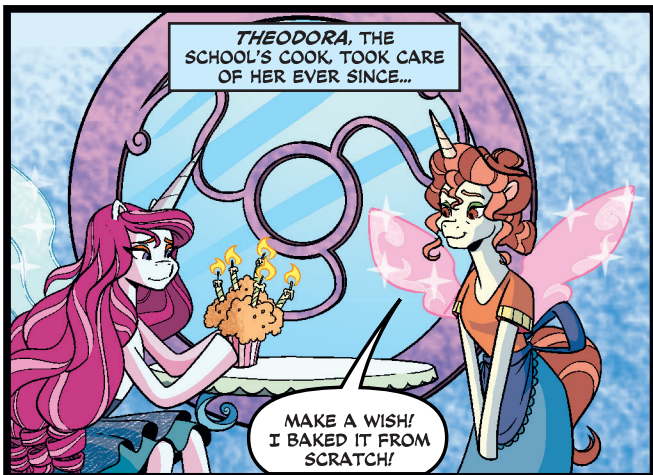
SHE WAS DROPPED OFF AT DESTINY WHEN SHE WAS JUST A BABY...



...WEARING SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL...



THEODORA, THE SCHOOL'S COOK, TOOK CARE OF HER EVER SINCE...

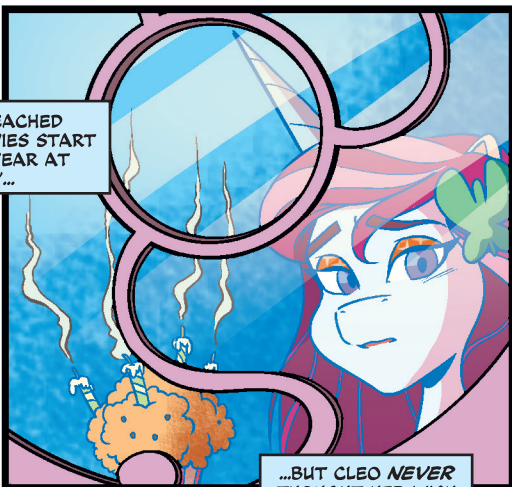


MAKE A WISH!
I BAKED IT FROM SCRATCH!

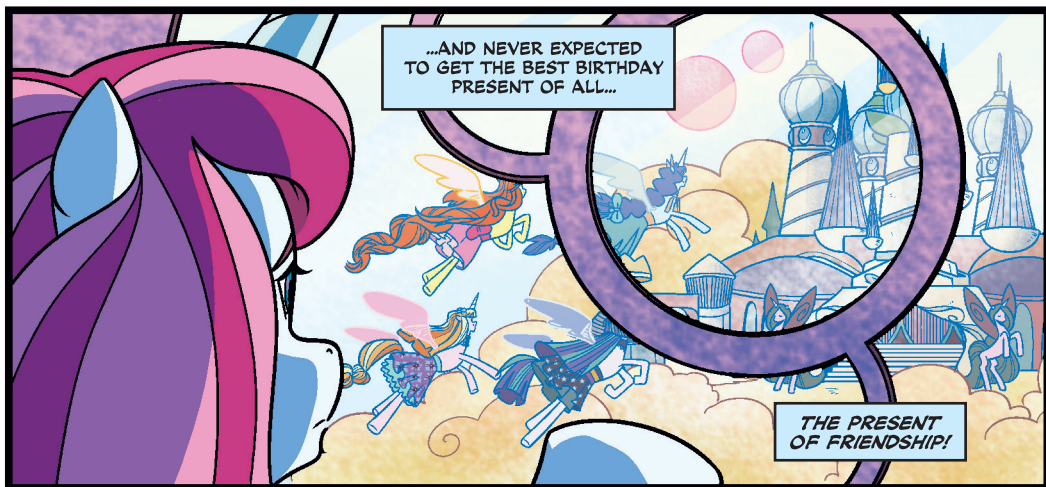
...CLEO CELEBRATED HER ALMOST-BIRTHDAY...



...AND SHE REACHED THE AGE MELOWIES START THEIR FIRST YEAR AT DESTINY...



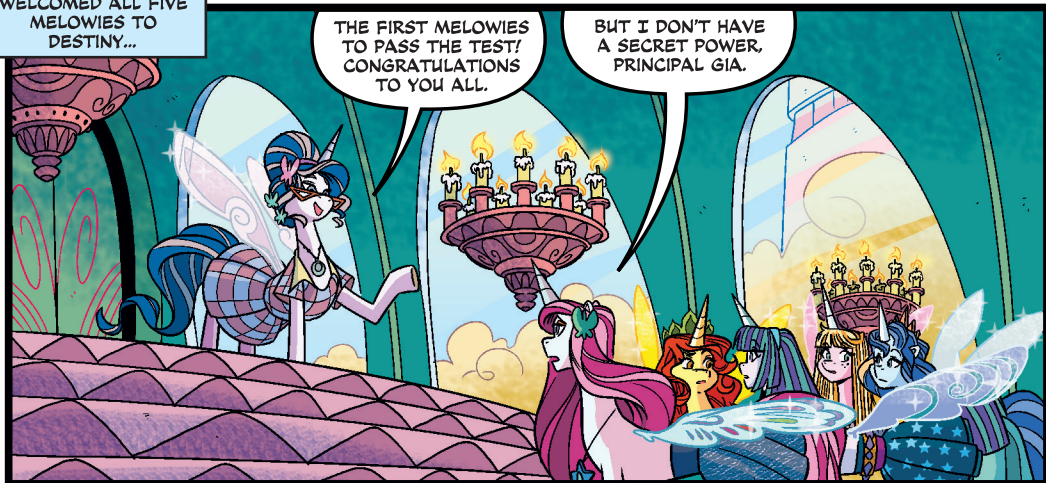
...BUT CLEO NEVER THOUGHT HER WISH WOULD COME TRUE.



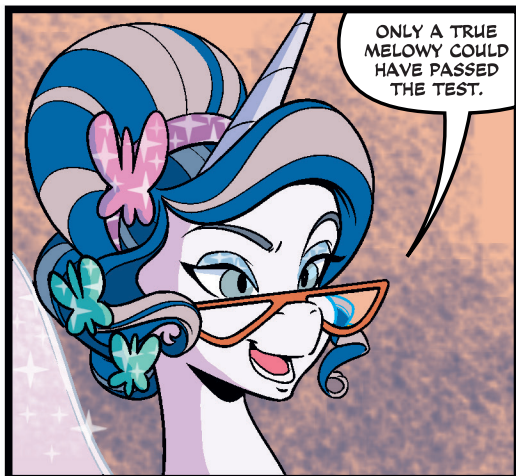
PRINCIPAL GIA
WELCOMED ALL FIVE
MELOWIES TO
DESTINY...

THE FIRST MELOWIES
TO PASS THE TEST!
CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ALL.

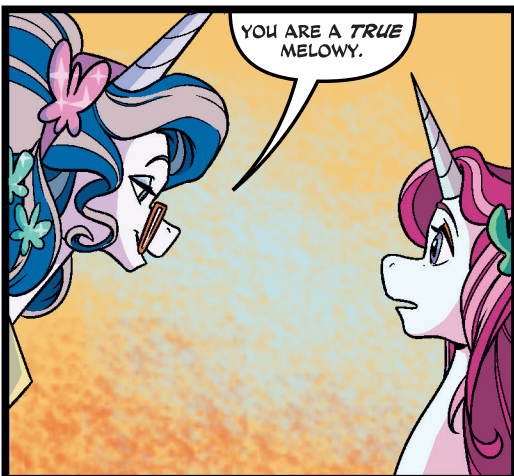
BUT I DON'T HAVE
A SECRET POWER,
PRINCIPAL GIA.



ONLY A TRUE
MELOWY COULD
HAVE PASSED
THE TEST.



YOU ARE A *TRUE*
MELOWY.



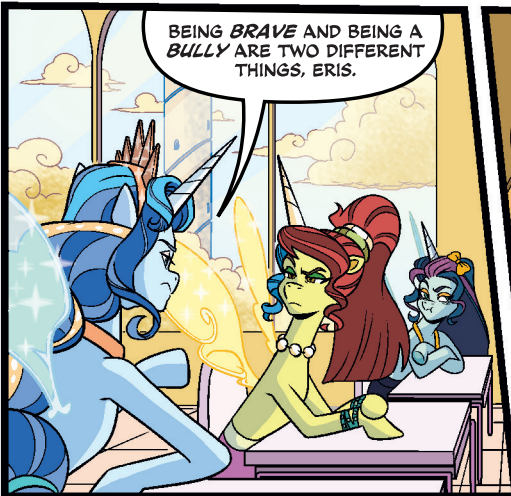
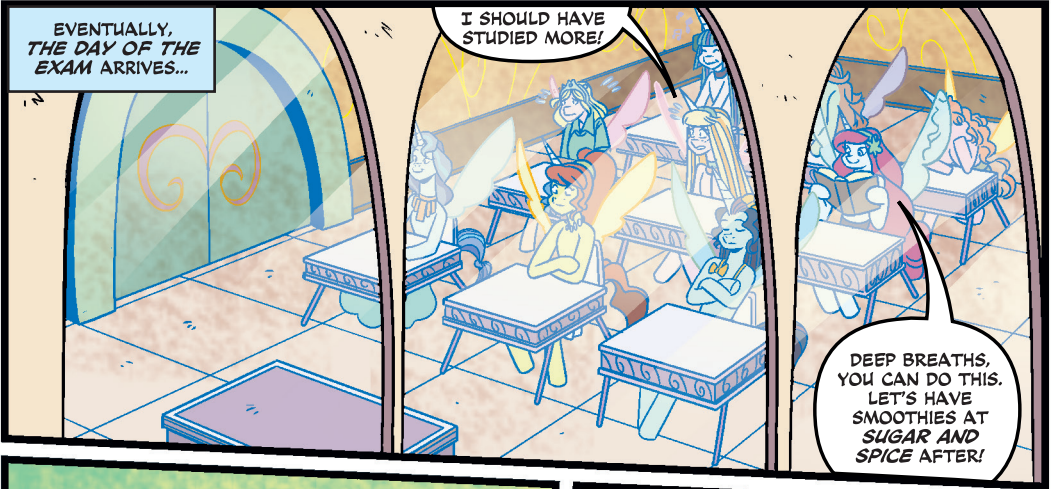
IT COULD BE A
DANCE-OFF!

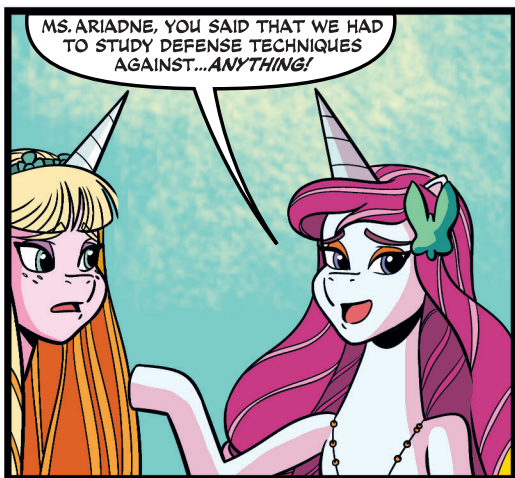
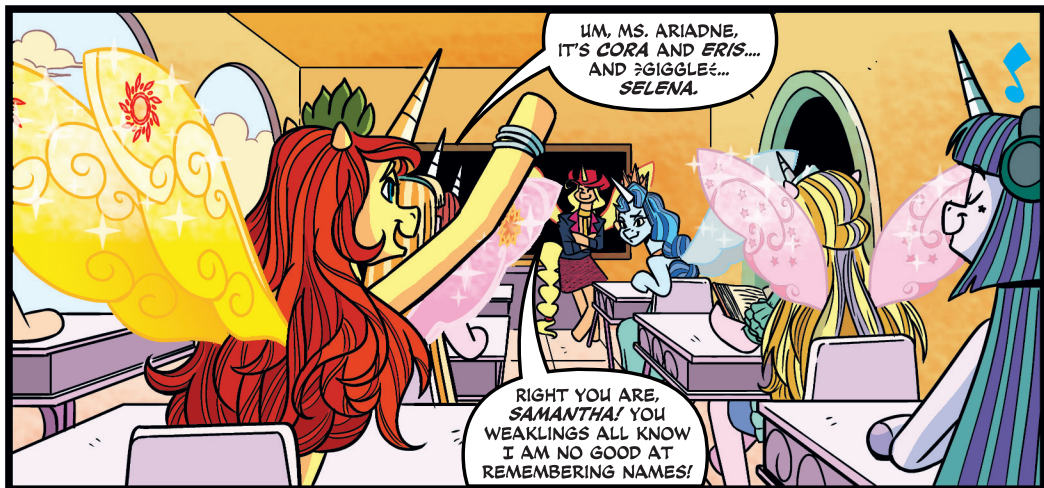
HAHAHA! IT'S A POSSIBILITY,
ELECTRA! A REMOTE
ONE....!

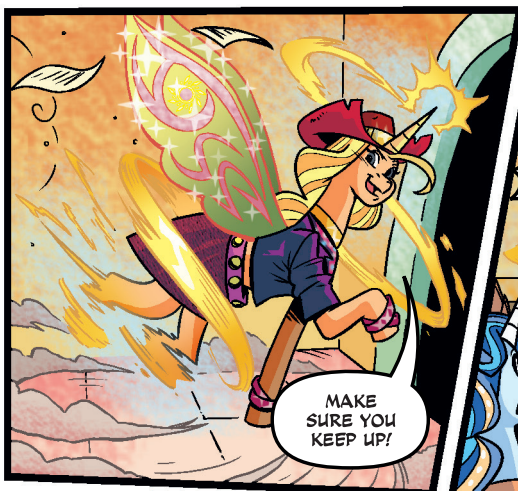
THIS SURE BEATS
STUDYING!



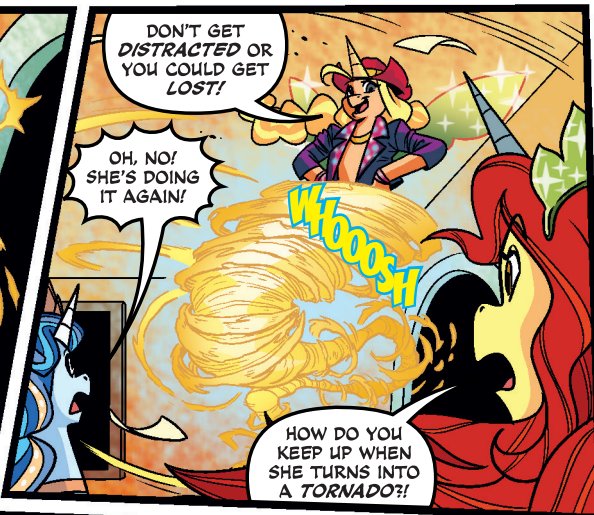
THE SECRET OF FRIENDSHIP IS TO BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER NO MATTER WHAT...
AND SOMETIMES THAT COULD MEAN DANCING TOGETHER TO RELIEVE THE
STRESS OF AN UPCOMING DEFENSE TECHNIQUES EXAM...







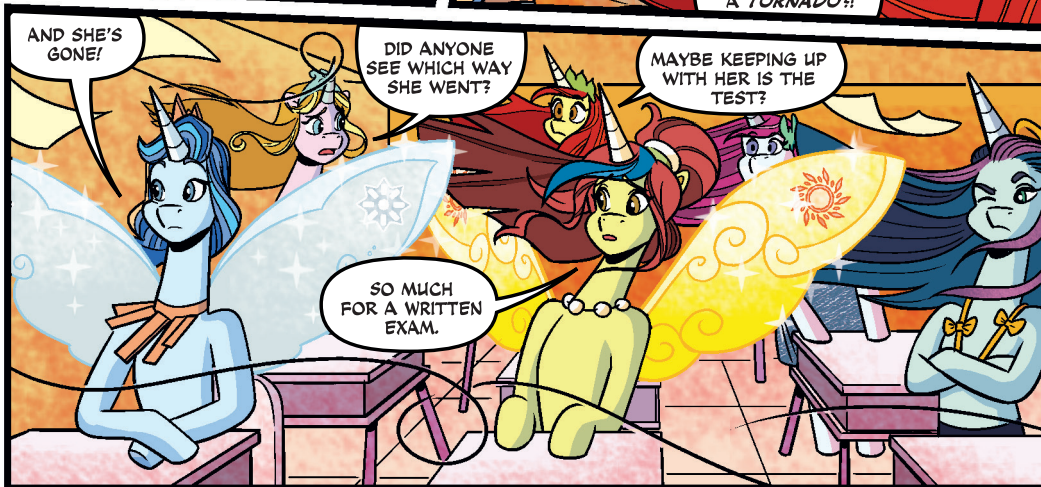
MAKE SURE YOU KEEP UP!



DON'T GET DISTRACTED OR YOU COULD GET LOST!

OH, NO! SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN!

HOW DO YOU KEEP UP WHEN SHE TURNS INTO A TORNADO?!



AND SHE'S GONE!

DID ANYONE SEE WHICH WAY SHE WENT?

MAYBE KEEPING UP WITH HER IS THE TEST?

SO MUCH FOR A WRITTEN EXAM.

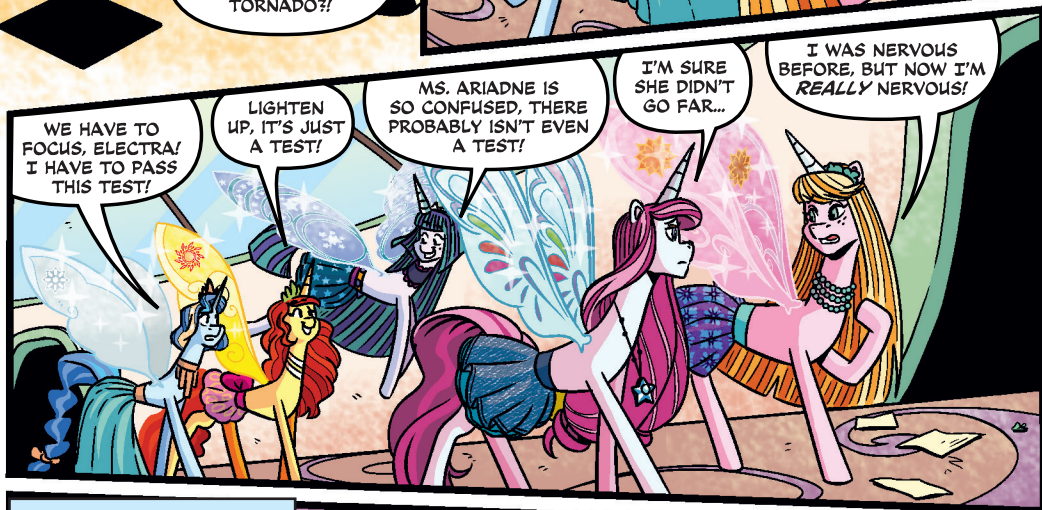
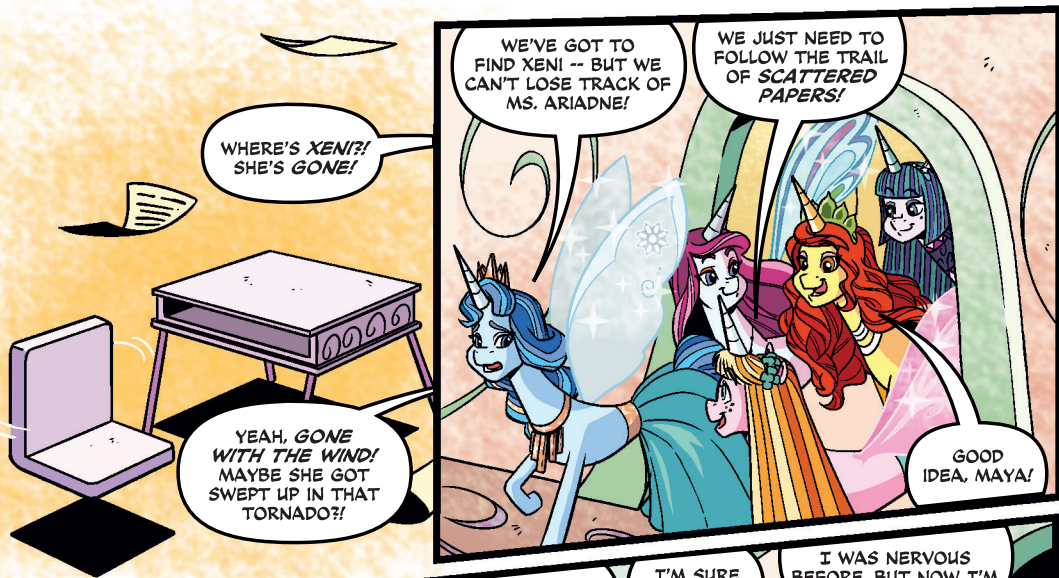


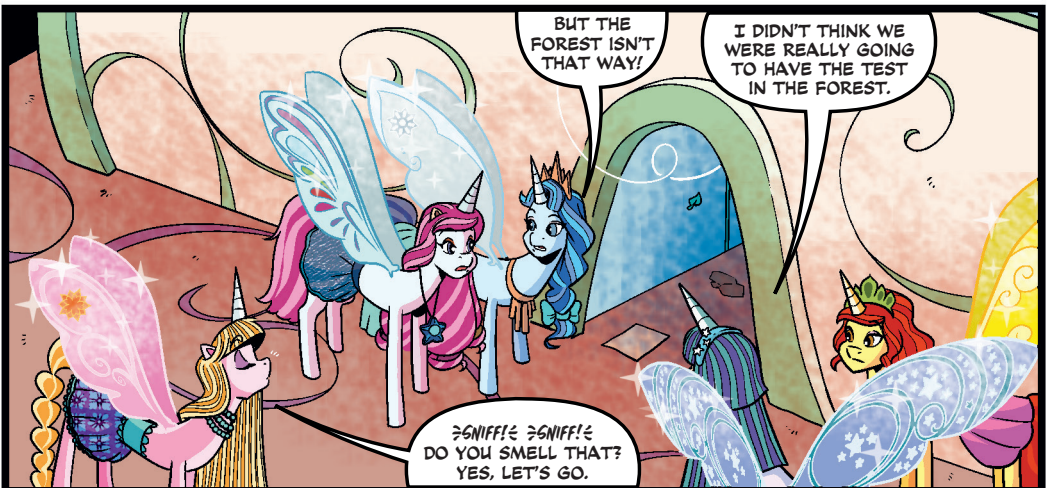
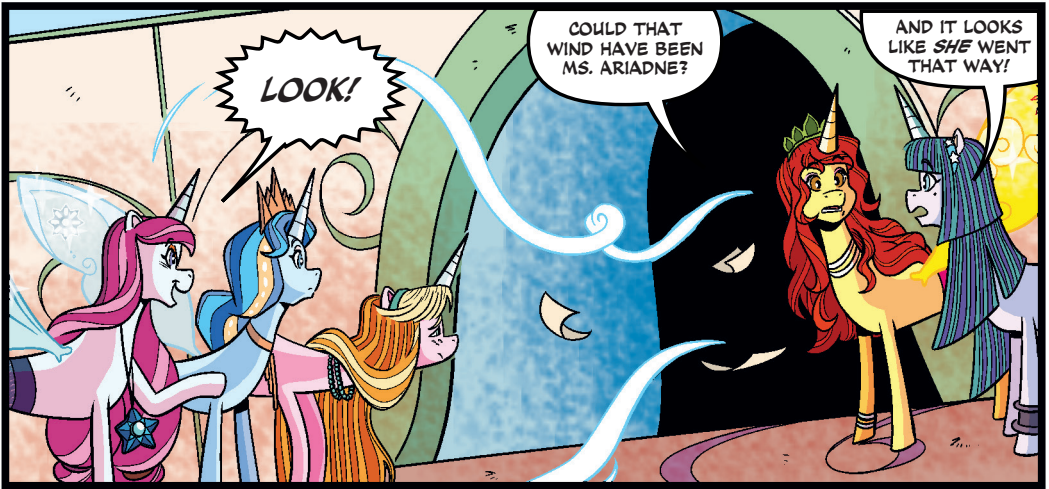
SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD! HAAAA!

WHO KNEW WE WOULD HAVE TO FIND THE TEST BEFORE TAKING IT?!



WE SHOULD ALL STICK TOGETHER--XENR!?

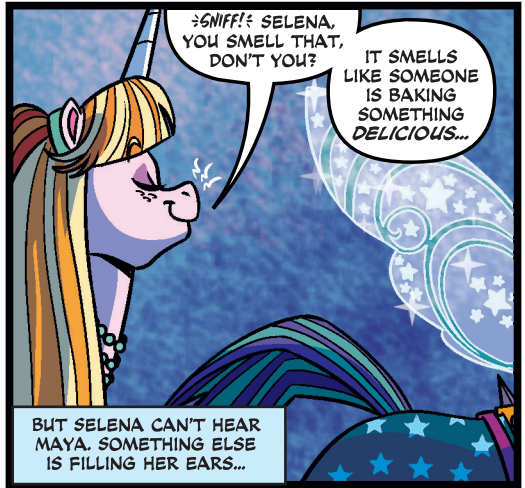






OKAY, LET'S STICK TOGETHER...

»GNIFF!«
»GNIFF!«



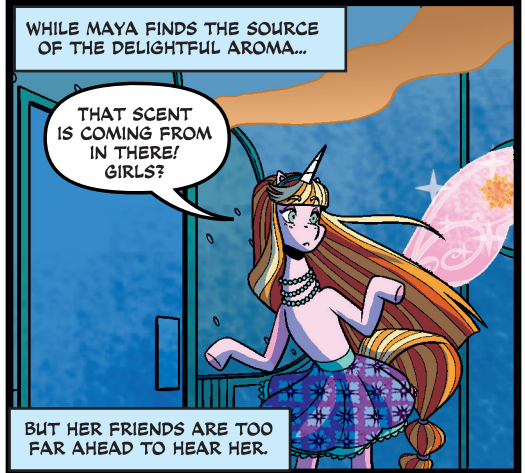
»GNIFF!« SELENA,
YOU SMELL THAT,
DON'T YOU?

IT SMELLS
LIKE SOMEONE
IS BAKING
SOMETHING
DELICIOUS...

BUT SELENA CAN'T HEAR
MAYA. SOMETHING ELSE
IS FILLING HER EARS...



DO YOU
GUYS HEAR THAT?
IT SOUNDS LIKE
MUSIC COMING FROM
SOMEWHERE?!



WHILE MAYA FINDS THE SOURCE
OF THE DELIGHTFUL AROMA...

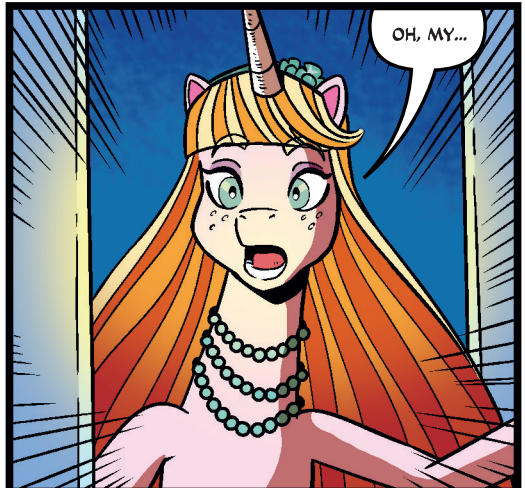
THAT SCENT
IS COMING FROM
IN THERE!
GIRLS?

BUT HER FRIENDS ARE TOO
FAR AHEAD TO HEAR HER.



I'LL CATCH
UP WITH
THEM IN A
MINUTE...

...I'M
GOING TO
JUST TAKE
A PEEK...



OH, MY...